An Offertory Prayer to End Your Lenten Journey

Use this offertory prayer at a CRS Rice Bowl closing ceremony or as part of Mass. Encourage children and families to come forward with their CRS Rice Bowls, and place them in a basket or collection area in the sanctuary or at the front of the church.

God of all people,

You dwelled among us, encountering our joys, challenges, hopes and suffering.

As we end our Lenten journey, walking with our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry and in need, we pray that these, our Lenten sacrifices, may be an offering of solidarity and a promise of ongoing encounter among our one human family.

As good stewards of your many gifts, may we always remember to love our neighbors as ourselves.

And wherever we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty or clothe the naked, may we remember that we are encountering the risen Christ.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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